

Queen And Her Court Reign At Military Weekend



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Students Hear Father Morin At President's Mass

by John J. McDonald, Jr.

Fr. Paul Morin, SSE, Dean of Studies, addressed the College on the feast of St. Edmund, at the annual President's Day Mass.

Fr. Morin in his sermon related to the congregation the story of St. Edmund as taken from the hearts of the men and the annals of their community.

It is told that St. Edmund's virtue of valor sustained him when, "as the highest ecclesiastical dignitary in England, Archbishop of Canterbury, he defended, unmoved and unafraid, the rights of the Church. He could have found favor with the King, but he favored the Kingdom of God. He took the cause of his flock to Rome, but while on this mission for the Kingdom of God he died in France, worn out by labors and fatigue."

During his earlier life, at Oxford, Jesus of Nazareth appeared to St. Edmund and St. Edmund's days thereafter were passed in conscious realization of the presence of Jesus Christ.



Knights of The Alter lead the procession of seniors which marched from Science Hall to the President's Day Mass in Austin Hall.

At this point in his sermon Fr. Morin told the students of his request of St. Edmund, "that Jesus so make his presence felt in this College that no one of you ever again forget that Jesus is near you, that the Kingdom of God is within you."

"If we are aware of this, and this awareness can be consciously cultivated, then your fears will disappear, and your labors will not confuse you, the cross will be bearable, your temptations less attractive, and your salvation assured."

Fr. Morin then went on to a short history of the Society itself. He related how 600 years after the death of St. Edmund, the Fathers of St. Edmund were born into a time of turmoil in France.

They were in existence a little longer than half a century when in 1901, they were faced with a "deal" from the French government, just as their founder had been 650 years before in England. They made no "deal" where the Kingdom of God was at stake and all their problems.

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Belgium U.N. Delegate To Speak On Congo Crisis At Student Council Lecture Series

by Bill Donahue

The Student Council Lecture Series will present Rev. Ademar De Pauw O.F.M. in the second lecture of this year's series which will take place on Tuesday evening, November 22 at 8:00 P.M. He will speak on *The Congo Crisis - its causes and possible effects*.

Father De Pauw has spent many years in the Belgian Congo as a military chaplain and missionary. He was also inspector of education and counselor to the miners in that area.

He is presently associated with the United Nations and has participated in meetings of that international body in Paris and Geneva as well as at Lake Success and New York City where he is now stationed.

Father De Pauw's knowledge of Africa is not limited to the Congo since he has spent considerable time in the heart of the colonial sections which have been recently

granted their independence or will be so granted in the near future.

Father De Pauw notes that on his last trip to Africa, he travelled 15,000 miles in the Congo alone and then sometimes by very primitive means.

Besides these accomplishments, Father De Pauw has done a great deal of research on tribal languages and has written many texts on this subject. He has also written on colonial problems and the United Nations Trust-Territories.

While in this country Father De Pauw has lectured at many major seminaries and at many well known colleges and uni-

versities. Among these are Catholic University, Holy Cross, St. Anselm's, Manhattan, Columbia, Steubenville, Annhurst, Notre Dame and Seton Hall.

He has been associated with The Te Deum International, which is a leading Catholic Laymen's organization.

Besides his duties with the United Nations, Father De Pauw is Professor of the African Department at the Overseas Institute of the French University in New York City. He has masters degrees in both Political Science and Anthropology from Columbia University.

Miss Ruth Byrnes Will Be Crowned At Sat. Ball

by Paul Lanza

Queen Ruth Byrnes will reign over the festivities of the St. Michael's College Military Weekend for 1960. The Queens, N.Y., native will be escorted by Basic Cadet Philip Cronan of Long Island City, N.Y. She will be crowned on Saturday evening at the Military Ball by Bandleader Jerry Wald.

The Queen and her court will be honored in coronation ceremonies at the Hotel Vermont. Selected for the Court of Honor are Miss Irene Mahoney of Babylon, N.Y., a student at Fordham University, the guest of Senior Kevin Bergen. Mrs. Elizabeth Plasse, wife of Roger Plasse will have the distinction of being the only married member of the royal family.

A Rice High School senior, Miss Audrey Soutiere of Burlington will be escorted by Robert Rinaldi. Drill Team Commander Frank Steele of Worcester will escort Miss Mary Ann Bruck of Kingston, N.Y.

Campus-wide voting for the

Queen took place in the Vining Hall, with the proceeds of the voting to be contributed to St. Joseph's Orphanage. A total of \$40 was collected in the balloting.

Regal ceremonies will commence on Friday with a Jazz Concert in Austin Hall. The Jazz Concert will feature the nationally known entertainer, Illinois Jacquet. The Friday evening entertainment will start at 8 p.m. and last until 12 midnight.

On Saturday, there will be a Talent Show in Austin Hall, starting at 1 p.m. Student performers will be drawn from all phases of the entertainment field. At the Talent Show, the King that will preside over the weekend will be announced. The King was also selected by popular vote of the Student Body.

A Military Mass will be celebrated on Sunday noon in the College Chapel. Following the Mass, there will be a Formal Tea in Austin Hall.

Cornell Replaces Sinnott As ROTC Cadet Colonel

by Robert J. Camisa

Last Tuesday saw the appointment of advanced cadet Robert H. Cornell as the new Cadet Colonel of 865 AFROTC Detachment of St. Michael's College. He replaces John Sinnott who was eliminated from the Corp due to a physical disqualification. Cadet Cornell is the son of Mr. William P. and Marie Cornell and resides in Lee, Mass. He attended St. Joseph's H.S. in Pittsfield, Mass. and is majoring in Business Administration.

Before his appointment as Cadet Colonel he occupied the position of Deputy Wing Commander with the rank of Lt. Colonel. At present he is a candidate for Distinguished Military Cadet which entitles him to a regular commission in the Air Force upon graduation. To qualify for this honor an advanced cadet must rank in the highest third of his graduating class academically, ROTC class, and summer camp training respectively.

Upon his appointment as the

new Cadet Colonel, Cornell, said, "It is my hope that with the plans and program that will be followed the remainder of this year, St. Michael's Cadet Corps, will rank as the outstanding AFROTC unit not only in its specific area, but in the entire East."

Filling the spot vacated by Cadet Colonel Cornell is Lt. Colonel Carl B. DeNisio who formerly was Commander of Group II.



The President Acclaims

"St. Michael's has come a long way!" This was the theme of an address the College President gave to the Council this week. In praising the students for their gradual capturing of an "intellectual" attitude Fr. Dupont brought attention to the fact that the students are developing a maturity worthy of a great college.

With this said, there is no doubt that the efforts of the Council, WSSE, the NFCCS and all those other groups which are striving for a better SMC, including the Crown and Sword Society, have been recognized by the college family and that they are pleased to say the least.

St. Michael's has reached a never before attained peak -- this is evident. But it didn't just happen! No, this "thinking campus" notion has taken many years to come about. The trial and error process of a decade have resulted in an "awakened" atmosphere, which can be witnessed everyday of the week.

Notice - - -

- - - the neatly run Student Council meetings which have given rise to three important results: 1) an encouragement for clubs to be more active through financial leniency, 2) a Student Directory, due to the efforts of the Sophomore contingent, 3) and a Loyalty Fund Drive which will ensue shortly,

- - - the marvelous achievement seen in WSSE's Miketown studios which is attributed to the extremely diligent efforts of a large group of students and an interested moderator. Theirs is a wholesome contribution to St. Michael's.

- - - the initiative shown by the Politics Club in polling the Hilltop's attitude toward the national election. Here was an activity which added a great deal to the "awakening" concept along the political horizon.

- - - the discussion group program initiated by the NFCCS which has set up 10 organized sessions where anything from religion to medicine may be hashed out. This movement falls right in line with the "thinking campus" notion.

- - - the installation of a Pre-Medical and Education Honor Societies at St. Michael's. Only the concentrated effort of many could have achieved these goals.

- - - the intelligent planning exhibited by the Military Weekend and Junior Weekend organizers. There is little doubt that both these functions will be huge successes due primarily to the "thought out" preparations.

- - - the orderly Business Forum meetings, the tremendous showing of both the Glee Club and the Choir, and the sincere effort of the Crown and Sword Society.

Yes, St. Michael's has come a long way -- and it won't stop here.

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New World Power?

Just how crucial is the Congo Crisis? Will the U.S. and the Soviet Union soon be faced with a weighty world power powerful enough to rule the world? These are questions which have to be considered in the near future by world leaders and now by college students.

Tuesday evening Fr. Ademar Depauw, O.F.M. will address the students of St. Michael's on this very topic. It is urged that a large number of the student body be on hand to witness this, the second in the Student Council Lecture Series.



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APOLOGIA

by Ray LeRoux

It has been brought to my attention, both by the student body and a member of the administration (namely Dean of Studies, Father Morin), that a certain allegation in my previous article, *A DEATH IN THE FAMILY*, was perhaps in error and at the least misunderstood. The specific line read:

"Oh, of course, there are the isolated few in most classes (necessarily leaving out one class in particular just out of conformity with the predominant opinion of the rest of the student body and the Administration) who are willing to undertake any kind of work . . ." - the matter in parenthesis being the disputable area.

In an attempt to clarify my original statement, I shall, more clearly, I hope, try to relate to you the objective that I had in mind and the more specific meaning connoted in the article. Evidently, the class in mind is none other than the Junior class ('62), of which I am proudly a member. Ever since my arrival at St. Michael's, a transfer student, this particular class, for diverse reasons, such as its dwindling numbers, has been 'typed', BY SOME OF THE STUDENT BODY, as a group of malcontents, misfits, 'screwballs', and a host of other not altogether meritorious names.

When trouble occurs, the usual comment is heard "Which Junior was it this time?". The class itself, and remember that I am one of them, has necessarily banded together in an attempt to repulse this accusation. The spirit of the accusation is best demonstrated by another misreading of a MICHAELMAN article, was interpreted by some as a condemnation of a class, which it wasn't, of course. But the prevailing spirit remains. It is

this spirit that I set out to dispel last week.

My purpose was to show the folly of this ridiculous quibbling among classes and also to give a favorable comment to my class, few and far between as they have been, my lack of clarity, I feel, was in this respect. My error, on the other hand, was in mentioning the administration - it should not have been done. But since my apparent lack of prudence has brought the matter into the open, I shall merely say that the failure of the Michaelmen in the aforementioned Plattsburgh incident to receive a hearing prior to their dismissal has been conjectured by some as a defect in this year's student guide or set of regulations.

After my article was published, I received a letter from Father Morin, Dean of Studies, who questioned my accuracy in using the word administration. Stating that it would be unfortunate if any class were to be led to believe that the administration thought ill of them, Father Morin further stipulated that the class in mention has a right to the assurance that the administration is behind them and that the notion, to which my article might have alluded, that they were anything but this would be inaccurate.

I would like to thank Father for taking the interest in this to indicate an erroneous opinion that might have been formed. His interest in clarity could well be taken up by those few who have condemned the Junior class, or any class for that matter, without foundation.

Well, enough of this! I would suggest however, that this animosity between classes be dispelled and that its fervor be directed to a positive, united school effort, say, for example, in cheering on to a successful season the basketball team with Al Baldini and Charlie Hart. Oh, but they're Juniors!

AGE OF SKEPTICISM?

by Tom Walsh

"The News In Brief"

PRE-MED SOCIETY

A tour of UVM Medical School is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

RIFLE TEAM

The first two rifle competitions will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19, in the

Rifle Range in Ryan Hall base - be traced through our twentieth century conglomeration. Opponents are MIT and of conflicting ideals. One that is outstanding is skepticism. What is skepticism? Does it have any value in

MOTION PICTURES

The Sophomore Class will present "Brothers of Karazavov", Sunday, Nov. 20, at 4:30 and 7:00 in Science Hall

107. "Teahouse of the August Moon" will be shown on Friday, Nov. 25 at 7:00 and Sunday, Nov. 27 at 4:30 and 7:00.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB

His Excellency, Rev. Robert F. Joyce, Bishop of Burlington, will speak on "The Role of the Layman in the Church", Monday, Nov. 21, in Science

Hall 107 at 8:00 p.m. There will be a reception for him in Alumni Lounge following his lecture.

STUDENT COUNCIL

An ordinary meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 22, in Science 107 at 6:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY

No classes on Thursday, Nov. 24. Classes resumed Friday, Nov. 25, at 8:30 a.m.

BUSINESS FORUM

A trip to the Esso Refinery in Montreal is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 1.

LECTURE SERIES

The Student Council will present Fr. Ademar De Pauw, on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 8:00 p.m. in Austin Hall.

In Greek philosophy, a skeptic was one who denied man any real knowledge. Today, one thinks of the skeptic as the spirit of negativism. He is the man who is always finding fault, always looking for loopholes; deriding for the mere sake of deriding. After hearing him speak, he leaves you with a bitter taste in your mouth. The skeptic takes the easy way out of life. He takes pleasure in knocking down what has taken centuries to build. As everyone knows, it is always easier to take the negative side than the affirmative. The finite human mind can never completely master reality. It is far easier though to find fault, and this is the dispicable thing about skepticism.

We can now hear the tune of the skeptics' "national anthem", resounding the same old theme; "Where would civilization be today if men did not doubt the ideas of the past?" "There would be no advancement without skepticism." Let us look at this realistically. There is such a thing as constructive criticism. Great innovators of the past and present could not truly be called skeptics in our use of the term. They have built and sustained new arguments or theories to supplant the old. Naturally, there must be an antecedent element of doubt and derision, but unlike the true skeptic, they do not stop here. Argument for the sake of argument and scoffing for its own sake has never advanced man one iota. One hundred years from now, would you like it to be said that you lived in an "Age of Skepticism"?

Father Dupont Commends Students At Council Meeting; Newly Organized Ski Club Granted Moderate Budget

By Xavier A. LaPrade

The President of St. Michael's College, Very Reverend Gerald Dupont, this week expressed his satisfaction both in the cultural and material growth of the College.

In an address to the Student Council Tuesday, Fr. Dupont pointed out different areas of development on campus, and has yet to be done.

The President commented on the reputation of St. Michael's College, and noted that it was growing to a higher degree each year. He stated several reasons which showed signs that St. Michael's was improving in status and becoming more mature.

Among these things was a new spirit brought about by the students which he said was "hard to define", but showed that the students were interested in intellectualism.

Father Dupont discussed the reputation of the College and at this point he made it known that this reputation is a precious thing," something which we must preserve." He noted that incidents of a minority off campus reflect upon the school and the whole student body. He told the Council that by word of mouth they should convince students of the need for good behavior off campus as well as on.

The School Newspaper, the new Radio Station and the Student Union, Father Dupont said, are means by which these improvements are reflected on campus. He praised The MICHAELMAN and WSSE, limited though he is in listening time. He also expressed hopes for a Literary Magazine on campus, though interest seemed to be lacking.

He also announced to the Council the opening of the Student Union on January 1, and if all goes well, the start of another dormitory in the Spring.

Juniors Plan Bermuda Fun For Winner Of Contest

By John Hamilton

A paid Bermuda vacation for two from March 31 to April 7, 1961 will be the prize awarded to the winner of the annual money raising project, which will be sponsored by the Junior Class.

Mike Mahovich and Joe Scarlatti, co-chairmen, have announced that the selling of tickets will commence Tuesday, Nov. 22, with the showing of a film, "College weekend in Bermuda".

The award will include round trip plane fare from New York City and accommodations at the Kenwood Hotel situated in Pembroke Parish, center of activity in Bermuda.

Among the highlights of the visit will be a Holiday Island Cruise, including barbecue lunch, stop over in Somerset, rum swizzle party and Calypso entertainment.

St. Michael's Alumni Magazine has taken a new name as well as a new editor. In the past, the magazine was called the St. Michael's Alumni Bulletin and was under the direction of Mr. Thomas J. Kenney.

However, due to other time consuming commitments Mr. Kenney has toward the Loyalty and Alumni programs, it was not possible for him to continue as editor. Since Mr. John D. Donoghue, SMC's Public Relations Director, has his work as head of the Glee Club delegated to Mr. William Tortolano, because of the formation of a Music Department, it was possible for him



Mike Mahovich

It was stated by Scarlatti that the purpose of the sale, which will terminate with a drawing on Feb. 1, 1961, is to assist the financing of Junior Weekend.

Mahovich said, "an estimated \$1000.00 is expected from ticket sales of 50¢ a piece and \$2.00 per book.

by Xavier LaPrade

In contrast with previous meetings the Council had one of its busiest get togethers in a number of weeks, Tuesday. The meeting consisted of two speakers, Father Dupont and Dr. Murphy, plus regular business matters keeping the Council in session for nearly three hours.

Father Dupont, President of the College, spoke on the governing body concerning the upturn of the College's prestige. He pointed out the importance of such a reputation and how it has been gradually building especially since 1946.

EDITOR SPEAKS

After several announcements by the Council chairman Richard Hickey the floor was handed over to Don Dakin, Editor of The MICHAELMAN. The editor spoke on the policies of the Student Council and The MICHAELMAN, stating that they never reached the desired level. Dakin said, "The Student Council is not looked up to as

much as it should have been and that the Student Paper has been taken for granted."

He believed by collaboration they could improve one another, though continuing the distinction of two separate organizations. He reported that his goal was to get the paper read and have it revive interest in the student body. "This has been partly accomplished up to this point," Dakin stated.

FRANK STEELE

Frank Steele represented the Ski Club and forwarded the budget of \$125 to be accepted by the Council. This budget drew considerable discussion and due to moves by Jow Rowan and Bob Warren, the Club was granted \$40 less than originally planned for.

The revised budget allots \$85 to the Ski Club, and the Council felt the amount was sufficient due to funds which the Club has accumulated in past years.

INGENUITY CITED

A permanent committee was set up by the Council at the suggestion of David Drew. The committee has not as yet been named or formed, but the two persons representing each class will serve as mediators between the students and the Council.

Their function would be to make known to the student body the feeling of the SC on matters of extreme importance to them and their school. Drew was complimented by Mr. Hickey for his foresight and ingenuity.

LOYALTY FUND PASSED

The Chairman expressed hopes that other members of the Council would bring ideas in helping the Student Council to operate both more efficiently and beneficially.

Other motions which passed were: the approval of the Student Loyalty Fund, and the change of hours of Sunday brunch, from 11:00 to 12:30 and from 4:00 to 5:30. The meeting was then officially adjourned, but all Council members remained to hear Dr. Murphy give a course on parliamentary procedure.

SMC Parents Pledge Support For Fund Drive

By Pete Keliher

The first annual organized Parent's Contribution program has had a fine start. During October, Father Dupont visited Albany, Long Island, Westchester County, New Jersey, Springfield, Pittsfield, and Northern Connecticut. He was able to report to his board of advisors that the parents visited at the meetings had pledged in excess of \$3500. These same parents had also agreed to solicit in the local areas.

A mail solicitation program was started last year at St. Michael's College among the parents. This program realized between \$6,000 and \$9,000 and gave enough response to allow the college to commence the formal organized program this year.

When the Alumni Program of organized support was begun in 1955, it also realized about \$9,000. The graduates since then have boosted their annual donations to \$16,000; \$23,000; \$28,000; and \$38,000. This establishes St. Michael's as eighth in the Nation among men's colleges for the amount of average gift. The average gift for 1959 was \$56.51.

A LOOK AT BUSINESS

JOE KENNEDY

Though it was denied by the present administration, during the presidential campaign, most economists have conceded that this country is now in an economic recession. Opinions on how deep this budding recession will go differ among economists.

Signposts of the building economic difficulties can be seen in just about any major industry the citizen wishes to look at. Automobile sales for 1960 were disappointing and well below the previous year's total. The steel output has fallen off, and copper, after a stable 1959, has felt the pinch of a 10% drop in demand since the beginning of the present year.

The paperboard industry, which is usually a reliable index of the business future, says that orders are anything, but encouraging. The stockmarket which is at its lowest since the 1958 recession sees the earliest likely time of upswing somewhere in the vicinity of January or February. In other words, things are likely to get worse before they get better.

What effects does this downswing have on us, the college students of today? Well, first of all, unemployment is on the upswing and as we have seen through our economic courses, this downswing will tend to have an adverse affect on this country's Gross National Product. As educated men soon to enter the labor force on an executive plane we should be acquainted with the causes, effects, and remedies for such a downswing as we are now experiencing.

Business as of now does not seem to be anticipating an upswing in the near future. The dream of the "golden sixties" is off to a rather shaky start, but with competent and aggressive action from the administration and the corporations themselves, it appears likely that the economy will pull out of its present decline and start an upswing to even greater heights as it did after the 1958 doldrums.

St. Michael's Is Identified With Kennedy's Victory

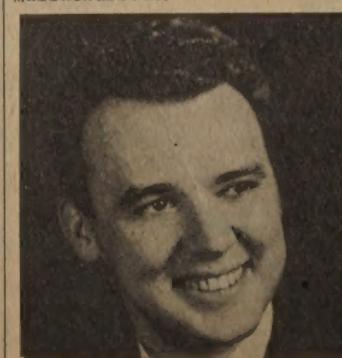
Now that the election returns are in, it is evident that St. Michael's College was widely represented in the person of many political figures.

The President-Elect, John F. Kennedy, is an honorary member of The Young Democrats at St. Michael's but the representation doesn't end here.

A former Michaelman, and a former gubernatorial candidate, Bernard J. Leddy was chairman of the Vermont citizens for Kennedy and Johnson.

Another former resident of the hilltop, Bernard L. Boutin of Laconia, N.H. ran for governor of that state. He is presently the Democratic National Committee man from N.H.

In Massachusetts a man holding an honorary degree from St. Michael's College is now governor-elect of the bay state. He is John A. Volpe, former federal roads commissioner for Massachusetts.



Robert Spencer
State Senator

While not running for office themselves, the brothers O'Conner, again former Knights, were helping their brother Tom run for Senator in the Bay State. Tom O'Conner is presently the Mayor of Springfield, Mass.

Locally, we have observed two Michaelmen opposing each other for the office of Probate Judge. J. William O'Brien, Business Law professor here, soundly defeated fellow Knight Kenneth Akey for his seat on the Probate Court.

In the hard fought race for State's Attorney, Michaelman John Boylan, handily defeated his Republican opponent to gain the Chittenden County office.

The largest vote getter in Chittenden County was a Michaelman. Chairman of the Department of Government, the Hon. Robert C. Spencer, Ph.D., out distanced his fellow State Senators by some twenty thousand votes.

Letters To The Editor

A rather disrupting editorial in last week's issue has caused much controversy among the Student Body and has put the members of the Crown and Sword on the defensive. Conversely, this avails the Society a very propitious opportunity to explain its purposes and achievements.

The Crown and Sword is the servant of the Administration and the Student Body. The former has made use of the Society on many occasions; Freshman Week, Parents and Alumni Weekends, Career Day, May Day and ushering services at religious functions and basketball games are fine examples. The Society, on all these occasions, has successfully accomplished the tasks and in so doing has received noteworthy commendations.

The Society has taken it upon itself to render services to the Student Body. However, the actions of a few have seriously hampered the probable continuation of these activities. The incidents at Hanover and post pep-rally activities are occasions, which can be cited. The Society is again this year considering a pep-rally and transportation to away games. However, the success of these undertakings lie not in the Society, but in the proper participation of the Student Body.

If the Society is able to successfully continue these services both to the Administration and the Student Body, the existence of the Society is fully justified.

The question of the justification of the Society may have arisen from lack of publicity of the Society's activities, but definitely not from the misconception that it "does - nothing". Publicity of self by the Crown and Sword has always been placed second in the shadow of St. Michael's and there is nothing to necessitate a change in this policy.

In following this policy, I hope this letter will be sufficient in explaining the Society and its purposes and that it ends the question of the necessity and justification of the Crown and Sword Society on St. Michael's campus,

Carl B. DeNisio
President,
Crown and Sword
Society

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Just A Passing Thought

by John Moore

This article was stimulated by a very incidental, but common observation. A truth, or possibly a realization struck this author that something was amiss concerning one facet of our campus life.

There have been some articles appearing in this publication which are pregnant with "negative attitude criticism." To me this article creates a problem, for once again a type of negation is involved. I am apologizing not for the article, but because there is a necessity for this to be written. This subject is presented not to bring about a radical change, but rather just to present a subject for thought.

We as Americans believe that we have the highest standard of living, the greatest system of government, the highest ideals, and the strongest nationalistic feeling that has ever penetrated any nation. Yet in many instances we seem to overlook any positive action in passing on the reasons for our attitude to other people.

As students of St. Michael's College we are placed in a position where we can attempt to stimulate an interest in America. On our campus we have students representing the countries of South America, Central America, Canada and Asia Minor. Many of these students are at St. Michael's to learn to speak English and to observe the customs and ways which make our country great.

Located in this geographical area these students are subjected to climatic and social conditions which even we, at

times, criticize. To augment this situation they find themselves ignored and/or shunned by many students.

I can not and will not attempt to discuss prejudice, but rather I wish to bring forth the idea that we as members of a group who definitely will impress these students from other lands are rendering a type of negative impression with them.

In a world of international tension, in a battle of ideology, we as a small group of individuals seem to diminish the importance of this group on our campus. Because they are in our own backyard, we overlook the international consequences of all our actions.

Perhaps to some, this statement is absurd, but I ask, "what are these students here for?" To bring it closer to home - what do we travel for? --- to listen, to observe and to enjoy ourselves through the experience we have had. When we return to home we talk about the people and the customs we have observed. These foreign students learn not only English, but will carry with them many of the traits which they have observed in us and which we are only superficially aware of.

There are two major powers in this world, and millions of people are trying to decide which of the two ideologies they should follow. I believe that we should have more than a passive interest in these students, if for no other reason than to fight inactively for the ideals and desires of this nation.

Young Democrats To Present Kennedy Film

The St. Michael's Young Democrats and the St. Michael's Student Council are presenting the film of Senator Kennedy's meeting with the members of the Houston Ministerial Association.

This film is now a piece of history. It may be said that it is the frankest, most open and most definite statement of president-elect Kennedy's view on the separation of church and state.

The time of the showing of this film is on Thursday next, November 24, in Science Hall 107 at eight (8) P.M.

The faculty and clergy as well as the student body are cordially invited.

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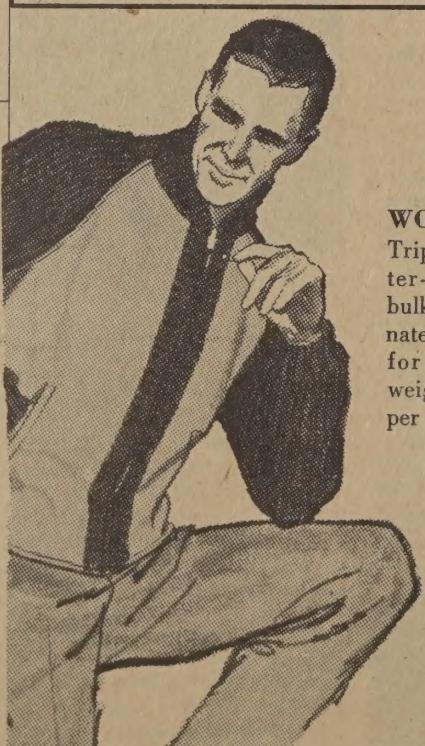
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Letters To The Editor

Mr. Editor:

It is very apparent in the editorial policy of the MI-CHAEMLAN that a one man crusade to cure all ills here at St. Michael's is now underway. You have devoted four out of six articles in your editorial column to this crusade, and it must seem to the otherwise uninformed readers of the paper (such as parents and other off-campus subscribers) that the only outstanding problems on campus are the Class of '62 and the Crown and Sword Society.

To be sure, this letter is not to defend the two above mentioned organizations. It is more of a letter of question. It is a letter of wonder. Along with many others on campus, I wonder if you actually think that you can effectively bring about a general campus reform by the methods you are using. Or haven't you thought that on the other side of your "coin of reform" you may succeed in rousing the wrath of these and other campus organizations and causing campus-wide dissension? Can you honestly say that you believe that this will improve Hilltop conditions?

It seems that the Junior class seems to be the favorite target of your various barbed statements. I am not saying that the Junior class is a group of saints. But neither are the other classes on this campus. It seems to me that it is very unfortunate that everything the class has done wrong has been played up to such an extent. Why have not the other classes received the same treatment?

I wish you could be convinced that a campus newspaper is no place to report the wrong actions of ANY class.

As for the actions of the Junior class in Student Council, I for one think that they are doing a tremendous job in protecting the best interests of the class. And they are only following previous example in trying to have some funds available for the Junior Weekend. Heaven knows that they wouldn't have had better example in this matter than the Class of '61 in Council last year. And let me ask you this, Mr. Editor. Was your Junior Weekend important to your class?

It was very considerate of you to concede that the Crown and Sword Society does its few jobs adequately. Although I do believe that it could be doing more, it carries on its present functions much, much more than adequately. I think that you'd get much further if you tried constructively suggesting activities for the Society rather than trying to tear it down. Say what you will, Mr. Editor, the Crown and Sword Society will not die in the foreseeable future.

And of course, the whole campus was deeply gratified to see that you enthusiastically support extracurricular activities with headlines such as "S.M.C.FORENSIC GROUP MAKES POOR SHOWING". If headlines like the above are printed after a basketball loss, it won't be "Doc" Jacobs that will be hung in effigy. Or shall we abolish debating and basketball and forget the whole thing?

My simple suggestion, Mr. Editor, is that you try using a tried and true editorial tool called CONSTRUCTIVE criticism. I think your crusade would be much more effective. Remember that you will always draw more flies with a teaspoon of honey than with a gallon of vinegar.

Phillip J. Lagoy, '62

GRIDIRON GRAVY

by Joe Witek & Joe Mauceri.

IOWA OVER NOTRE DAME - This has been the worst season in Irish history and the Hawkeyes will just add to Joe Kuharich's troubles.

UTAH STATE OVER UTAH - In this Skyline Conference battle State looks like a good bet.

PITT OVER PENN STATE - The Panthers have one of the top teams in the east and have too much overall strength for Penn State.

MINNESOTA OVER WISCONSIN - This contest will decide the championship of the Big Ten, and it looks like the Gophers are in.

YALE OVER HARVARD - Even though the Crimson will try their best to upset the Eli's bid for an undefeated season they will wind up on the short end of the scoring column.

DUKE OVER NORTH CAROLINA - The big, strong Blue Devils will outrun and outpass the Tarheels defense.

PRINCETON OVER DARTMOUTH - The Tigers, after being humbled by Yale, should rebound and sneak by Dartmouth.

ILLINOIS OVER NORTHWESTERN - The Illini, a disappointment in the Big Ten this year, should show some of their potential by defeating Northwestern.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The MICHAELMAN, our "intellectual" newspaper, has established a precedent on campus.

I am directly referring to the content of the paper. The Editor of The MICHAELMAN has commented on conditions as seen by him and a number of students. They are truths which no President of any organization nor a faculty member can deny.

In one case in reference to a well known Society, it was carried out a little bit to far. But the fact remains that the Ideals which I held of the Society when I was a freshman have been lost completely. I place this blame entirely on the running of this organization in the last two years. The leaders who are in full command now, may yell and let out loud screams against all, including the Editor of The MICHAELMAN, saying that last week's editorial was uncalled for. Yet the truth is known and it does stand out that the ideals this Society had held are lost.

May I make a suggestion at this point? No one is asking the Society to be defunct. All that is asked is for the Society to let the secret out and show the students that they do have something in existence.

Let's make an appeal to the Do-Nothings here at St. Michael's and they do exist in every class.

The Seniors have had them; they hold the traditional phrase on the tip of their tongue's: "I don't care what happens, I will be graduating in June, let's have a ball". Well if this attitude stood out in this class this year all activities would be in a state of decadence. The Senior class has to be and should be the mainspring of an active campus.

We call the leaders of these groups "glory hounds". Well in this class I am afraid it is true in a majority of the organizations new and old. Yet if we didn't have these "glory hounds", where would these clubs, societies and federations be today. There are members in all of these organizations. They have a voice in which

they may give their opinions at any meeting conducted on campus. Are the students who are members, going to continue to sit back?

Everyday we hear students complain of conditions here at St. Michael's. Some Juniors hit The MICHAELMAN and direct attacks at the Senior class. This is all well and good. The Junior class have able men in their class to do a job well. There are "Do-Nothings" in this class also that just talk and talk about conditions on campus. The only action shown is an attitude of revolt which ends up in serious penalties placed on this class. This is no attitude to have.

This letter is directed to all, to wake up to what has been established now, a thinking campus, to use your voice along with a sound head, not to complain but to do. Roll up your sleeves, gentlemen, and get to work. The MICHAELMAN is calling for action. I think its purpose is being carried out.

Jerry Reed '61

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Crown And Sword Organizes Pep-Rally Cieplicki And Jim Browne To Appear

Hochl Bids For Berth On SMC

Hoop Squad

Robert Hoehl, is making a determined effort to win a starting berth on the 1960-61 St. Michael's College basketball squad.

Determined efforts usually pay off for Hoehl who has also magnificently met the classroom challenge. He is a Mathematics major with an 88.5 per cent dean's list average.

Hoehl - pronounced Hale - is one of six sophomores who have grabbed a spot on the NCAA, District I, small college defending champs. The fiery 6'4" forward was the leading scorer on St. Michael's undefeated frosh team (9-0) of a year ago. His soft jump shot from the corner and accuracy from the charity stripe combined to hike his scoring average to 18 points per game.

The race for the corner berth left vacant by the loss of Hank Knobloch, is by no means over, as Hoehl battles fellow Jerseyite Walt Baumann, for the starting spot. Baumann is also a soph, but did not see service as a frosh last year.

PRES. DAY

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erty, as a result, was confiscated.

"As a fire stamped upon sends out sparks, so too the sparks of the Society flew into England and America, and the fire of the Society flared up anew."

When Fr. Morin joined the Society in 1929 vocations had begun to multiply. It was not until he became priest *chronicler* that he learned how this young growth in America had been tried in adversity. It was during the years of 1925, '26 and '27 that the Society almost ceased to exist. Father pointed out to us how College Hall "stands on this campus as the dynamic expression of men determined that they would not let the Society die."

In summing up, Fr. Morin told us that "as we honor St. Edmund we honor also these priests, men of valor, men of faith, who weathered the storms, bore the blows, and preserved their community to this present day. This is the story of St. Edmund, this is a story of a soul and a Society committed to the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom which is within us, our inheritance and the source of our strength."

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A "Pep Rally", under the sponsorship of the Crown and Sword Society will be held Dec. 2 at 7 P.M. at Austin Hall. This is in preparation for the Dartmouth game Saturday night.

Many guests will be on the stage for the Rally. The team along with Doc Jacobs and Ed Markey will make their appearance along with Bernie Cieplicki. Cieplicki was the captain of the first team at St. Michael's to enter the NCAA tournament. He is presently basketball coach at Rice Memorial High School.

Also Dave Mracek, who played on the squad a few years back will be on hand along with Jim Browne, captain of last year's basketball team. Browne is coach of the basketball team at Mount Saint Joseph Academy.

Husbands Protective Assoc. Demands Equal Rights

by Mike Fitzsimons

"The whole world is strewn with snares, traps, gins, and pitfalls for the capture of men by women." - G. Bernard Shaw.

Willing captives of the aforementioned devices of women staged a small scale revolt last week. Through their spokesman, who asked not to be named, the married members of the class of '61 announced the formation of a Husbands Protective Association. Headquarters of the HPA will be located in Miketown with branch offices throughout Burlington area.

The announced purpose of the organization will be to unite the husbands of the class in an effort to assert their rights to abstain and refrain from washing dishes more than 12 times a week. This aim is meeting with strong opposition from the conservative elements concerned.

Nonetheless, the spokesman said, "We have received a great deal of encouragement. Among those who are deserving of thanks for their efforts in behalf of the HPA are; Hank Besette, Paul DesRochers, Dick Gleba, Dick Guilmette, Jack Klag, Ray LaCroix, Mike Lynch, Bob Mayette, Charlie Messenger, Leo Patry, Roger Plasse and Ed Sabourin."

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He went on to say that in past years "such a union would not have been possible owing to the lack of interested and involved parties. This year, as a result of stepped up activities on the part of women in securing Michaelman husbands, we find that the number of husbands in the class of '61 has increased tenfold."

"This is just the first step in a series of demands that we intend to present to our wives in an attempt to increase the dignity of the married students in the eyes of their fellow students. It is enough that we should have to carry a full class schedule, support our families, and participate in extracurriculars, without having to suffer the taunts of our classmates."

These taunts are brought about by such sights as Roger Plasse shaking his dust mop behind Miketown while wearing an apron; Bob Mayette cooking without having a chance to change out of his bus driver's uniform and Charlie Messenger mopping the kitchen floor. The rumors that Hank Besette will be taking in washing in the near future have not helped a heck of a lot either."

"It is imperative that our children, present (few) and those expected in the near future (numerous), see their fathers as master of their households. Matters cannot continue as they have in the first two months of the school year."

President of the Student Council Richard Hickey told reporter that the Council had not as yet received any request for funds from the HPA. He intends to have the Club Status Committee look into it as he feels that any worthwhile organization should receive that backing of the Council. This is especially true when it represents the wishes of as large a segment of the student body as this one does.

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SPORTS CORNER

by Wayne Roberts

Here it is almost basketball time again. In a little less than 2 weeks "Doc" Jacobs will unveil the 1960-61 version of the St. Michael's College Purple Knights.

The date, anxiously anticipated by everyone here on campus and in the Burlington area, will be December 1st. On that Thursday night the Hilltoppers will tussle with a weak Adelphi Panther five, suffering from the loss of Vin Quarto and company, who pinned a humiliating defeat on us 2 years ago. Our second game will also be at home, against the Dartmouth Indians. Word has it from Hanover that 4 out of the starting 5 have graduated. Our frosh club defeated the "Lil' Injuns" twice last season, so once again we should be favored.

In another "big" game we play Providence College. This should be a tremendous contest. The Friars lost their two big rebounders, Whalen and Woods, and All American Len Wilkens, through graduation. John Eagan, another candidate for All America honors, suffered most of last year with a bad knee.

However, he had an operation on it during the off season, and only time will tell how effective it was. P.C. also had a great freshman ballclub, losing only one game out of nineteen. But, it must be pointed out that the yearlings don't play teams anywhere near on a par with the varsity. Their setup is like ours in that regard. We only lost to Providence by 13 points last year and, with a little luck, I think we can take them this time.

Our chances for a really good season this year are bright, due to the strong team we will be fielding. The starting berths are, as usual, unsure and few people will even hazard a guess as to who they will go to. From the latest check into the Sports Corner it looks like Baldini and Cerrato at the guard spots, Fitzgerald at center post, and Hart and Hoehl in the corners.

This season, for a change, we'll have some depth. Figuring the above five as starters, such stalwarts as O'Sullivan, Baumann and Stagner will be ready anytime. With the ingredients of height, better shooting, and playmaking on a par with last year, the SMC Knights should head out to Evansville for the fourth straight time.

TOURNEY TALK

St. Michael's will be playing in two rough tournaments during Christmas vacation. The first is the Quantico Marine Tournament in Quantico, Va. on Dec. 13-15. Besides Quantico and the Jacobmen, the other teams will be the University of Buffalo (whom we beat two years ago in the NCAA Regionals, 52-50), American University (last year's Mid-Atlantic NCAA Regional winner), Jacksonville University, Belmont Abbey College, Philadelphia Textile Institute and Atlantic Christian College. The Marines are top seeded, followed by Jacksonville. They finished 1-2 respectively last year in this tournament.

The second one is the New York Athletic Club Tourney on Dec. 28-30. The teams entered in this are Belmont Abbey, NYAC, Muhlenberg and the Purple Knights. The Abbey is considered as the top contender, with the NYAC following close behind. Rumor has it we drew the Mules from Allentown, Pa. for the first round, which should mean a berth in the finals.

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Juniors Bow To Seniors While Sophs Trample Frosh In Interclass Basketball

The strong Sophomores, led by Dick Powers (12) and Tom Schappert (11), easily trounced a weak Freshman team Friday, 52-25. Jim Clarke headed the Frosh scorers with 8 points.

Tom Moore dominated the boards for the Sophs in a game that showed their balanced attack.

The Seniors, paced by high scoring Denny McCarthy's 15 points, outraced the Juniors in the opening game of the Interclass Basketball League Monday, 64-51.

Showing good balance and rebounding strength, the fourth year men moved to an early 8-0 lead and stayed in front the rest of the way.

Using a box and one defense the defending champs successfully bottled up Junior ace Brian Mallon and repeatedly

fast broke for easy layups in the first half. Bob Paterson and Dick Guilmette dominated the boards on offense and did a good job of clogging up the middle on defense.

The game itself was raggedly played and both teams look for improvement in the future. With the good balance of scoring, rebounding and defense, the Seniors look stronger than last year and should be the team to beat.



Charlie Hart (24) shows the fight that made him the workhorse of the Knights last year. Hart, with his strong rebounding is back again to lead the Hilltoppers to Indiana.



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Sophs Dominate Knights ; Versatile Stagner Cited

More than half of this season's St. Michael's College basketball team will be sophomores. Among the six sophs hoping for starting berths on the Northeast's top small college team is Joe Hayes Stagner, Charlestow, N.H.

Stagner was a starter on last year's undefeated freshman basketball team. He could be counted on for the needed rebound or basket. His top performance was against Dartmouth when he came off the bench and tallied 17 points in the second half to lead Coach Ed Markey's Squires over the Indians. From then on he was a starter.

The aggressive 6'2", 185 pound forward tallied 15 points for game for a yearling team that averaged 91 points per tilt. Deadly from the charity stripe, he hit with an amazing 86 per cent accuracy and led the team in that department. Stagner came to St. Michael's from Charlestow High School.

Head Coach George (Doc) Jacobs hopes to utilize the versatility of Stagner as he strives to bring St. Michael's its fourth straight New England small college championship. Jacobs has led his Knights to the N.C.A.A. finals at Evansville, Indiana for three straight seasons. They were the national runner-ups in '58.

Stagner was used only as a forward on the frosh club but Coach Jacobs hopes to play Stagner in the backcourt. Jacobs said "Hayes is coming along fine at his new position and I hope to use him at both guard and forward."



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